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In RE application of M. IZAWA et al

Serial No.: 09/373,723

Group Art Unit: 1763

Filed: August 13, 1999

Examiner: L. Alejandro

For: A DRY ETCHING METHOD

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | (COL. 1) | | (COL. 2) | | (COL. 3) |
|--|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|---|---------------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | | Present Extra |
| Total | * 0 | Minus | ** 0 | = | 0 |
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SMALL ENTITY

| Rate | Additional Fee |
|-------|----------------|
| x 9 | \$ |
| x 42 | \$ |
| + 140 | \$ |
| Total | \$ |

OR

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY

| Rate | Additional Fee |
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| x 18 | \$ 0 |
| x 84 | \$ 0 |
| + 280 | \$ 0 |
| Total | \$ 0 |

OR

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write '0' in Col. 3.
- ** If the 'Highest Number Previously Paid For' IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write '20' in this space.
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- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1417 in the amount of \$ _____.
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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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- ☒ Any Extension of Time fees that are necessary, which are hereby requested if necessary.

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In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows: